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Title:	Head Suspension with Vibration Damping for a Data Storage Device		
Docket No.:	STL11265		

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006.

Election Requirement

Claims 1-20 were made subject to an restriction requirement on the basis that Claims 1-11 and 17-19 (Group I) and Claims 12-16 and 20 (Group II) are distinct inventions.

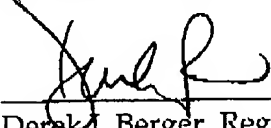
Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-11 and 17-19) for prosecution without traverse.

This response is believed to be fully responsive to the Office action. If the Examiner is not satisfied with this response or has other questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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